

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Kuo-Chin Liu

Group Art Unit: 2813

Serial No.:10/760,995

Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh

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For: **METHOD OF IMPROVING ETCHING
PROFILE OF FLOATING GATES IN FLASH
MEMORY DEVICES**

TKHR Docket: 252011-1890
Top-Team: 0503-A30073US

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop – Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.